



The Evolution of a Gravitating, Rotating, Condensing Fluid (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Evolution of a Gravitating, Rotating, Condensing Fluid In the science of Astronomy there are many observed phenomena for which, it is frankly admitted, there are at present no adequate explanations, while for other phenomena the physical causes assigned to explain them may legitimately be called into question. Certain of these phenomena are intimately associated with the evolution of matter in great masses as in a star or in the sun. Important mechanical changes with which observed phenomena are intimately associated must continually be taking place within a star as a result of the enormous amount of energy it is radiating into space. Various phases of the mechanical problem have been discussed by mathematicians, among whom may be mentioned Harzer, Wilsing, Samson, Wilczynski and Emden. Their conclusions differ in some important particulars and they do not adequately explain observed phenomena. A further consideration of the problem seems not only desirable but to be an imperative need of astronomy at the present time. Maclaurin, Jacobi, Thomson, Poincare and Darwin have discussed the problem of figures of...



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